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In re application of

Shawn Domenic Loveland

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10/082,918

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) 2687

Filed:

February 26, 2002

Confirmation No.:

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For:

SYNCHRONIZING OVER A NUMBER OF
SYNCHRONIZATION MECHANISMS USING
FLEXIBLE RULES

Examiner:

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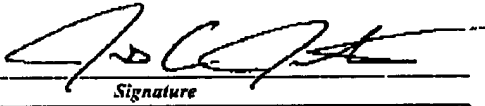
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In response to the Office action of June 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.